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From: Steve Rucker, Commissioner
Commonwealth Office of Technology

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Subject: Kiser to lead Kentucky broadband efforts

Commonwealth Office of Technology announced today that Brian E. Kiser has been named to lead a statewide effort to map and promote broadband throughout Kentucky.

In making his announcement today, Commissioner Steve Rucker said Kiser will manage the broadband infrastructure investments to ensure that Commonwealth resources are used collaboratively by state and local agencies. He will also be working to foster regional partnerships that encourage sustainable adoption of broadband services.

Kiser replaces Phil Baughn who resigned May 31.

Kiser has served as executive director of COT's Office of Enterprise Technology since 2008. He has previously served the Commonwealth in various roles at the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and at the Legislative Research Commission during his 15-year tenure in state government.